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VIA ECF

February 18, 2020

Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Blassingame v. Gardner, et al.*, 18-cv-8767 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

This Office represents Defendants in the above-referenced action. I write, with the consent on Plaintiff's counsel, to provide the Court with a status report of this matter, as directed by the Court (see ECF No. 26).

The parties have reached a tentative settlement agreement. Accordingly, we respectfully request forty-five days, or by April, 3, 2020, for the parties to file a formal stipulation of settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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